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MISCELLANY.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

DIED, at Popular Grove, his residence, in Halifax county, on Saturday the 20th inst., in the 72nd year of his age, Col. ANDREW JOYNER.

The indisposition which immediately preceded and terminated in his death, was about four weeks long, during which he sunk gradually and unresistingly, until he calmly breathed his last; but he was the victim of an ill health, which more than two years had pursued him, and was especially aggravated near its close by the death, in the bloom of life, of his eldest child—a most amiable, accomplished and beloved daughter.

If no other spot than his neighborhood, or the county of Halifax, were affected by this work of death, there would be enough calamity to make his decease a very sad event to his fellowmen, among whom he was personally so well known, and so much esteemed for his elevated integrity and honor in his intercourse with them But the theatre of Col. Joyner's usefulness was not alone a county; he spent no inconsiderable portion of his life in the public service, and has left the State indebted to him for his useful labors.

In his youth, he was the clerk of a merchant, and in early manhood became a merchant himself in the county of Martin This business he followed many years, and with a success well deserved; for it was the fruit of great industry, system, scrupulous integrity and intelligent liberality; and when here tired, he bore with him a character for justice in his transactions with men, which was never assailed or questioned.

In the war of 1812, Col. Joyner was Lieut. Col. of a regiment of militia stationed at Norfolk. During his command raged that fatal epidemic among the troops, which separated so many of them suddenly and forever from their homes and families.

In the very midst of it, throughout its entire deadly career, Col. Joyner was daily occupied in giving relief to the sick and protecting the well from the spreading infection; exhibiting thus, on the fatal spot where so lately we have seen them displayed in their sublimest perfection, the noblest of all courage, and a charity almost divine.

The survivors of this plague, who witnessed his courageous devotion to their comfort and welfare, in the hour of their distress and his danger, never forgot their noble commander; and all of them, who afterwards chanced to live within the range of the ballot-box where he was a candidate, whatever might be the difference in their political views, openly rejoiced at the opportunity of casting for him their suffrages.

On the return of peace, Col. Joyner was elected by the people of Martin a member of the Legislature in the House of Commons, where he served until he removed from the county. In one canvass he obtained every vote cast but two.

About the year 1817, he removed to the town of Halifax, then flourishing with prosperity, and resumed for a few years the business of merchandizing, and afterwards retired to a healthy part of the county, at a little distance from the Roanoke, where, with the exception of a short time spent in the same pursuit in Norfolk, he devoted himself mainly to agriculture and the duties of public life.

The reputation of Col. Joyner for uprightness, impartiality, acuteness of mind and ready application of his large practical knowledge to the transactions of men, engaged him at one time of his life in more arbitrations of law suits and controversies between his fellow-citizens of Halifax county, than ever fell to any other man in the county. The matters referred were often of extreme complication, and involved the adjustment of nicely balanced equities. Yet, on all occasions he acquitted himself so well, that in time he was overwhelmed with business of this kind. His chamber during court week was often called "Col. Joyner's court of equity."

It would have been strange, indeed, if such a man had been left during a long life to fill the measure of his usefulness in a private station. Such was not his destiny. His fellowmen demanded his services in the councils of the State; and he yielded to the demand.

In the year 1835, he was chosen a member of the Senate of the State, and continued by successive elections in that post until 1854, when his age and declining health compelled him, against the warm solicitations of his constituents, to sever a connection which had so long and happily subsisted, and had equally distinguished the constituent for his constant and unshaken confidence, and the representative for his untiring zeal and fidelity.

He earnestly sought to retire earlier, but they so clamored for their old Senator that it was not an easy matter to consult his own wishes; and he yielded to their entreaties, until his shattered health demanded instant repose.

The practical good sense of Col. Joyner, his straight-forward and manly course, and his devotion to the interests of the State, soon secured for him in the Senate a position and popularity which were not surpassed, if equalled, by those of any other member of that body, during his long Senatorial service. He was twice elected its Speaker, and, in his administration of the duties of the Chair, he gave universal satisfaction. While a member simply, his position on important committees required of him labors of an arduous and intricate character.

With his sagacity, and his liberal and practical views of the public welfare, it could not be otherwise than that he should be an advocate of internal improvements. No one in the State was a more decided and intelligent friend to such works; never, however, a blind euthusiast, but an earnest and discreet counsellor in the cause, opposed equally to the visionary projects of some, and to the timid and slow-paced action of others.

The progress of internal improvements in the State is indebted to no man more than to Andrew Joyner. By his voice and purse, he encouraged the early undertakings of our railroads; and in the darkest hours of the depression, when many who were timid and many who were more eager to be on the popular side, than on the right side, sought to alarm the public mind, or magnify its fears, and proposed, at the risk of their entire destruction, at once to withdraw the fostering hand of the State from giving them a small temporary relief even, the example of his manly courage, and the statistical information furnished in his able reports, gave confidence to the timid and left the selfish without the influence to raise themselves, for a day even, on the prostrate institutions of the State. He lived to see the railroads, which were tottering to their fall, spring into fresh life, and proceed in the full accomplishment of more than he had promised.

His early and long continued connection with the Roanoke Navigation Company, the most successful of the early schemes, very fully turned his attention towards the subject; and it may be questioned, whether there was another man in the whole State so well informed as himself on the general subject of internal improvements

In performing the duties of a Legislator, he was influenced by no sectional considerations. The entire State was the field of his equal care.

Although averse to public speaking, and sparing of it in the Senate, he was nevertheless able in debate. Before the people, when he was opposed and driven to the necessity of speaking, it is no exaggeration to say that there was not in the State a more powerful and efficient speaker. In manner he was plain and direct, without ostentation; and in matter he was solid, copious, and comprehensive.

Intelligent, prudent, and indefatigable in his business, which he conducted in the most exact method, he was rewarded with the fruits of his industry, in the accumulation of a large estate.

Those who enjoyed his acquaintance only after he came into public life, without any knowledge of his previous career, doubtless regarded him as a well-taught man, with the advantages of a mind disciplined by a liberal and well-directed education. But his scholastic opportunities were very slender, and arose not above those of the humblest school of the country. He educated himself by his employments.—His letters on business are models in perspicuity, brevity, and point. Indeed, all he wrote, whether reports or bills for enactment, was remarkable for correctness of language and aptitude of expression.

His capacity was of a very high order, and it has often been remarked, by those who knew him intimately, that, had he been troined to the bar, he would have been as profound a lawyer as the State ever saw.

Among other appointments which he filled, was that of Justice of the Peace; and, as long as it was acceptable to him, he was universally chosen Chairman of the special court.

No one more thoroughly appreciated than he the true dignity and responsible office of Justice of the Peace; and it can not be forgotten by his colleagues in the Legislature how anxious he ever was to preserve the magistracy of his county from being burdened with useless members; and when any were needed, to recommend those only who were men of sense, probity and standing.

In the hours of abstraction from business, he was exceedingly social; and many there are, who remember with great pleasure the elegant hospitalities of his house, embellished as they always were by the accomplished lady who presided in the household.

Colonel Joyner was a man of exceedingly fine personal appearance; and it required but a glance to recognise in his manly bearing and form, and in his dignified but cheerful countenance, one of the very best specimens of the gentleman of the old school.

With his party he was their *beau ideal* for a governor of the State; and he would have been selected by acclamation as their candidate, but for the trying labors of a canvass being too severe for his declining years.

Col. Joyner was born in Halifax county, on the 5th day of November, 1786, and was twice married His first wife, who died many years ago, was the daughter of the late Gen. Williams, of Martin county, and bore all his children. His second wife, who survives him, was the widow of the late Gov. Burton, and a daughter of Willie Jones, of Halifax, a man emminent in the revolution.

In his latter years, he became a member and communicant of the Episcopal Church; and in his last illness, manifested a most fervent Christian devotion

He greatly desired to die in the enjoyment of an unclouded mind; and to this end, for many days before the event, he steadily refused the use of all stimulating medicines. In this wish he was most extraordinarily blessed. Without a momentary symptom even of aberration of mind, he came down to the very door of death, and there, without a murmur or struggle, and in the last breath, himself composed his eyes and mouth in death.

Raleigh Standard.

FURTHER FROM KANSAS.

Return Home of the Missourians.—It appears that the Missourians, 2,400 strong, with four pieces of artillery, under General Heiskell, who proceeded towards Lawrence on the 14th inst., to attack that town, halted at Franklin. Here they received notice from Col. Cook that he had a large body of U. S. troops, and should defend Lawrence at all hazards. On the 15th Gov. Geary arrived at Franklin, and had a consultation with the officers of the invading army. He told them that he was prepared to enforce the laws, arrest offenders, to crush insurrection and suppress disorders, with the aid of the troops placed under his command, and that the interposition of the Missourians under Gen Heiskell was no longer necessary. As an evidence of his ability to enforce the laws, he told them that he had just arrested 90 or 100 outlaws, who would be properly tried by the legal authorities. In view of these facts, the Governor urged the Missourians to disband and abandon their projected attempt on Lawrence.

General Atchison, General Reid and Col. Titus addressed the meeting and urged compliance with the Governor's proposal. The Governor then withdrew from the conference to afford the Missourians an opportunity to act among themselves on his suggestion. A meeting was instantly organized by calling Gen. Atchison to the chair. Resolutions were passed declaring that, relying on the protection promised to peaceable settlers by the Governor, they, the invading army, would disband and return to their homes—requesting the Governor to organize and distribute over the Territory a force of militia to protect the settlers from marauders and robbers—and recommending that Col. Titus be made commander of the militia of the Territory. The Missourians then broke up camp and returned home, except those who intended to settle in the Territory.

A RUSSIAN MISTRESS JEALOUS OF HER SLAVE.

The Allemeine *Zeituny*, of the 21st of July, gives the following illustration of serfdom in Russia, as of recent occurence:

Among the serfs owned by a widow lady was a girl who had been brought up with unusual indulgence, had received a superior education, and acquired manners far more cultivated than belonged to her class, to which advantages was added the natural gift of an attractive person, At an early age she was apprenticed at St. Petersburg to a French dress-maker, and having attained to some skill in the business, she was after a time offered profitable employment.

This her mistress permitted her to accept, on the usual payment of an *obrok* to herself in lieu of personal service.—The girl conducted herself well in her situation, acquired a knowledge of the Grench language, and formed habits of considerable refinement. Here she attracted the notice of an officer of the rank of colonel, who, in due time, proved his attachment by offering her marriage. The girl accepted the proposal, and nothing remained but to obtain her freedom of her mistress. The purchase money the colonel was willing to pay.—This ought to have been regulated by the *obrok* which the girl had paid, calculated at so many years' purchase—The officer, however, was not disposed to cavil about the price, but on applying to the mistress, to whom he unfortunately explained his purpose, he received for answer that on no terms whatever should she emancipate her slave.

Every effort was used to shaka resolution, which appeared unaccountable; but argument, entreaty and money were alike unavailing, and the lady remained inexorable, giving in the end the clue to her obstinacy by observing that she would never see herself take precedence of her, as she would do if married to a colonel, while she was herself but the widow of a major. The match was necessarily broken off, and the girl's prospect of happiness destroyed. To complete her misery, her mistress revoked her leave of absence, and ordered her immediately to return to her native village. Arrived in the village, the unhappy girl, accustomed to the habits and comforts of civilized life, was clothed in the coarse garments of an ordinary peasant, and was forthwith ordered to marry a rough *moujik*, of the same class. Revolting at this tyranny, and refusing to obey, she was flogged, and though she still resisted for a while, a long continuance of cruel and degrading treatment conquered her in the end, and she was forced to submit to the miserable lot entailed upon her by the wretched jealousy of her heartless mistress.

ABSENCE OF MIND.

A farmer, the other day in a fit of absence of mind, hitched himself to his cart and put his horse inside. He did not discover his mistake until he received a smart cut of the whip from the newly installed driver.

Jacob Wise, of Brantford, Canada, being taunted by the wife of one of his neighbors with being just out of jail, which was the fact, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

25 DOLLARS REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, his servant JIM SHAW, a young dark mulatto, of light and rather small figure; generally smiles when about to talk. He was neatly dressed in a black frock coat, and black pantaloons.—The above reward will be paid to any one will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail.

JAMES F. McREE.

May 6. 22-tf

LAST NOTICE.

ALL Notes and Accounts due the late firm of WESSEL & EILERS, remaining unsettled by the first of September next, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

July 12. H. B. EILERS.

RECEIVED AND RECEIVING.

FRUIT—Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Pears.
NUTS—Cocoa Brazil, Paradise, and a variety of other kinds.
PICKLES—In kegs and jars—a nice article.
PRUNES—A superior article, in jars, and an extra article for cooking, purposes.
PRESERVES—A fresh supply of all kinds.
CANDIES—A great variety, from the best manufacturers.
CAKE TRIMMINGS—A most superb selection of articles in that line.
EMPIRE CABS—A constant supply of the best article.
TOYS—A large lot embracing a number of new styles Call and select for yourselves.
For sale at the Broadway Variety Store.

WM. H. DeNEALE,
No. 40 Market St.

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THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL

Is published every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at $5 per annum, payable in all cases in advance.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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1 " 3 "	1 00	1 " 6 "	8 00
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Ten lines or less make a square. If an advertisement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in proportion.

All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.

No transfer of contracts for yearly advertising will be permitted. Should circumstances render a change in business, or an unexpected removal necessary, a charge according to the published terms will be at the option of the contractor, for the time he has advertised.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all excess of advertisements in length or otherwise beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates.

No Advertisements is included in the contract for the sale or rent of houses or lands in town or country, or for the sale or hire of negroes, whether the property is owned by the advertiser or by other persons. These are excluded by the term "*immediate business.*"

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial* are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, EXECUTED IN SUPERIOR STYLE.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.
New York—MESSRS. DOLLNER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Netts.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in shewing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1856. 138

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1845, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President.
John G. Williams, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, } *Medical Board of*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, } *Consultation.*
Dr. R. B. Haywood, }
J. Hersman, General Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave Insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. WM. W. HARRISS, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855

PROSPECTUS
OF THE "PEE DEE HERALD."

THE undersigned are now publishing a weekly newspaper, in the town of Cheraw, S. C., under the above title, the chief object of which is to aid in promoting the interests and developing the resources of this section of the Pee Dee country.

While it is their aim to make the columns of "The Herald" interesting and instructive to the commercial and agricultural portion of our people, they also endeavor to adapt them to the interests of readers of every profession and calling.

In politics the editors claim the right to approve or disapprove of measures—emanating from whatever party they may—only as they shall or shall not commend themselves to their judgment; but, at all times, and under all circumstances, will be found among those who are foremost in the battle for Southern rights and institutions.

"The Herald" is published with new materials, on a sheet of the ordinary size of country newspapers.

Terms.—Two Dollars in advance.

W. L. T. PRINCE,
J. R. MALLOY.

sept. 16. 78-3t

SPADES and SHOVELS.—10 doz Ames' make, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON

Sept. 11, 1856. 76.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

700 very prime selected [T. S.] Barrels just received per. Sch. M. Y. Davis, from Boston. For sale by

Aug. 11, 1856. ADAMS, BRO., & Co

FOR SUMMER.

PLUNGE. Shower, and Sponge Baths, Water Coolers and Refrigerators. Just received and for sale by J. D. LOVE,

Furniture Store, No. 10, Front st.

June 24. 43

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

THIS institution located at Capt. Potter's office opposite Bank of Cape Fear, will be open for the reception of deposites on Wednesday of each week, from 4 to 7 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturday of each week from 4 to 9 o'clock, P M.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, President.

May. 1. 21-tf

PROSPECTUS OF THE
PLYMOUTH BANNER.

THE subscribers having purchased the "Villager" establishment, will commence publishing a weekly Newspaper of the above title, about the middle of January, 1856.

Our paper will be "*independent in all things, and neutral in nothing*" giving all parties and creeds a respectful hearing It will be devoted to the interests of Plymouth, North Carolina, and the South—to the cause of Education, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, and the development of the resources of the State.

We will do all in our power to make our paper interesting to the general reader, as well as to the business man. Proper attention will be given the Marine List and Price Current. In short, we will try to make the "Banner" a neat paper, and a companion, to all classes, from the Parlor to the Counting Room, and one worthy the support of those favoring us with their patronage.

TERMS.

1 copy in advance $2 per annum
1 copy at the end of six months, $2 50.
1 copy at the end of the year, $3.

C. G. DAVENPORT, } Editors and
C. H. KELLY, } Proprietors.

Jan. 12. 128-3t

COFFEE, COFFEE.

50 BAGS assorted grades, Rio Coffee, just to hand, per schr. Sam Bolton for sale in lots to suit by T. C. & B. G. WORTH

Aug. 5 60

NOTICE!

AS I shall be obliged to put all my old notes and accounts, *without discrimination*, in the hands of a collecting officer, after the first day of September next. I would give this *public notice*, so that all who wish can call and settle by that time. JNO. D. LOVE,

Furniture Store, No. 10, Front St.

Aug. 9, 1856. 62

Herald & Journal 2t a week till 1st Sept.

HAY—100 bales North River Hay, a good article, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

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SALT.—4000 bushels TURK'S ISLAND SALT, in bags. 2 bushels each, for sale by

GEO. HOUSTON.

Sept. 11, 1856 76.

JUST RECEIVED BY G. R. FRENCH,

A FRESH supply of PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, in entire NEW DRESS. To be sure that you get the genuine Medicine, inquire for the New Dress—with two fine engraved steel labels on each bottle.

April 19. 15-tf.

BLANK NOTE AND DRAFT BOOKS, Just received at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

Aug. 21, 1856. 67—

FOR SALE.

375 Acres Pine Land, situated immediately upon Wilmington and Weldon R. R., four to five miles from Depot at Wilmington.

—AND—

50 Acres of Rice or Meadow Land, situated between Force Put and Thombury; 11 of which is fine Swamp Land. For terms, &c., apply to M. CRONLY.

Oct. 30, 1855. 97 tf

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY.

50 BOXES Adamantine Candles, 20 and 40 lb. boxes *fine quality, cheap,*
1 bbl. extra Salmon,
Codfish for retail,
6 bbls. extra No. 1 Mackerel,
New Cheese, Butter, Beef Tongues and Smoked Beef. Low for cash. GEO. MYERS.

June 28. 11 and 13 Front st.

EMPTY BARRELS.

200 PRIME second hand Spirit Barrels, just received from Boston per Brig Iza. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

Sept. 23, 1856. 81.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Moore, Stanly & Co., will please present them for settlement—and all those indebted to them are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Oct. 6 JNO. A. STANLY.

JELLIES! JELLIES!! JELLIES!!

WE have just received a new and choice article of Hoarhound and Iceland Moss Jelly—justly celebrated for Colds and Coughs. Also a nice article of Fig Jelly. For sale at the Broadway Variety Store. W. H. DeNEALE.

Sept. 4, 1856. 73—

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED, by Schooner Pedee, this morning, a few boxes School Books. Our stock of School Books is now complete.

WHITAKER'S.
36 Market street.

Aug. 23, 1856. 70

HERRING'S

Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

The great interest manifested by the public to procure more perfect security from Fire for valuable papers, such as BONDS, MORTGAGES, NOTES, AND BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, than the ordinary SAFES heretofore in use had afforded, induced the Subscribers to devote a large portion of time and attention during the past *fourteen years in making improvements and discoveries for this object*, and they now beg leave to assure their numerous friends, and the public generally, that their efforts have been crowned with complete success, and now offer the "IMPROVED HERRING'S PATENT WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM FIRE PROOF SAFES," as the

CHAMPION SAFE OF THE WORLD,

HAVING BEEN AWARDED MEDALS AT BOTH THE World's Fair, London, '51, & New York, '53

as superior to all others. It is now, undoubtedly, entitled to that appellation, and secured with HALL'S PATENT POWDER PROOF LOCKS, (which also was awarded MEDALS as above,) forms the most perfect Fire and Burglar Proof Safes ever before offered to the Public.

The Subscribe s also manufactures all kinds of Boiler and Chilled Iron Bank Chests and Vaults, Vault Doors, and Money Boxes or Chests, for Brokers, Jewellers, and Private Families, for Plate, Diamonds, and other Valuables. And are also Patentees, (by purchase,) and Manufacturers of

JONES' PATENT PERMUTATION BANK LOCK,

SILAS C. HERRING & CO. Patentees, GREEN BLOCK, Nos. 135, 137 & 138 Water st. Sold at New York prices by

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
Agent for North Carolina,

Wilmington, Feb. 12. 141-tf

DRIED FRUIT.

100 LBS. Apples and Peaches, on hand and for sale by

April 10. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have purchased the Drug Establishment of Messrs. C. & D. DuPre,

They will continue the Drug business in its various branches under the firm of W. MEARES & CO.

WALKER MEARES,
J. L. MEARES, M. D.

May 20. 28-tf

SALT. SALT.

500 Sacks Ground Alum Salt—in lots to suit. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

J. LOEB'S COAL YARD.

OPENED to day with the best quality of Red Ash Broken Coal.

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

200 BBLS. new and large size, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

sep. 20, N C C Advocate copy. 80

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1856. 85-1y-c.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1856. 75-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1855. 109.

GEORGE HOUSTON,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Aug. 2. 60-tf

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 20-1y.

L. N. BARLOW,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
LIQUORS, WINES ALE, PORTER, &c.
No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1856. 140-tf.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

JOHN A. STANLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 6th, 1855. 63.

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,
NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. CA.
Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1y-c

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and New Hanover.
Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank.
April 5. 9-1y

J. M. STEVENSON,
AGENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce.—Office on Princess st, under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 12. [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
MANUFACTURER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND
SHOE FINDINGS,
NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 6. 151

GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 22. 132.

ANDREW S. KEMP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.
June 12. 38 1y

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 26. 18-1y

STOKLEY & OLDHAM,
GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.
Aug. 16. 65 1y.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as special Administrator upon the estate of Cornelius Myers, deceased, and having been authorized to collect in the debts due said estate, hereby notifies all persons indebted by note, or account, or otherwise to make immediate payment, as it is desirable that the business be speedily closed.

CHAS. D. MYERS is my authorized agent to collect said debts, and receipt for the same.

July 21. GEO. MYERS.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THE subscribers beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the trade and families to the Soap and Candles manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., by Messrs. Costin & Gafford, samples of which can be seen at our office, No. 2, Water st., where we keep constantly on hand large supplies—low for cash. JAS. C. SMITH & CO.

April 26. 18

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AND for sale. Corn, Corn Meal, Table Hominy, Horse and Cow Feed.

No. 18, North Water street, by

J. M. STEVENSON.

June 19. 41-tf

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DR. JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES.

Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. *These secret* and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most Important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK ST., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Full not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling imposters, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers would fall into the hands of the many impudent unlearned Impostors, with innumerable False Names, who come like Quackshops, swarming these large cities, copying Dr. Johnston's advertisements or advertising themselves as physicians, illiterate shallow-brained fellows, too lazy to work at their original trade, with scarce two ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Enticing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted stranger, seeing one, is sure to tumble headlong into the